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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (amended) A method of generating image values of an output image, the method comprising the steps of:
- defining a subdivision of the output image into regions of image locations,
 - providing a color look-up table,
 - providing a respective set of references to the color look-up table for each region,
 - providing a pixel map comprising a selection code for each image location,
 - selecting a particular reference to the color look-up table for a particular image location from the particular set provided for the region to which the particular image

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